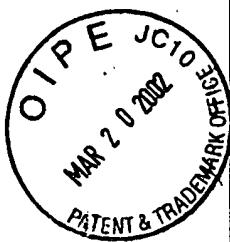


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In re Application of:)
Christophe GENEVOIS) Group Art Unit: 2162
Application No.: 09/936,303) Examiner: To Be Assigned
Filed: December 26, 2001)
For: REMOTE E-PURSE PAYMENT)
SYSTEM)
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.115, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **AMEND** claims 1-14 as follows:

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At 1 1. A system comprising:

cont'd an electronic purse card; and

a module associated with a subscriber, said module comprising a protected local storage and a remote communication channel, wherein:

said module is adapted to debit an amount to said electronic purse card,